

Summersville Lake Master Plan

Recreation and Resource Management

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What is a Corps Master Plan?

The Master Plan (MP) is the strategic land use management document that guides the comprehensive management and development of all project recreational, natural and cultural resources throughout the life of the water resource development project.



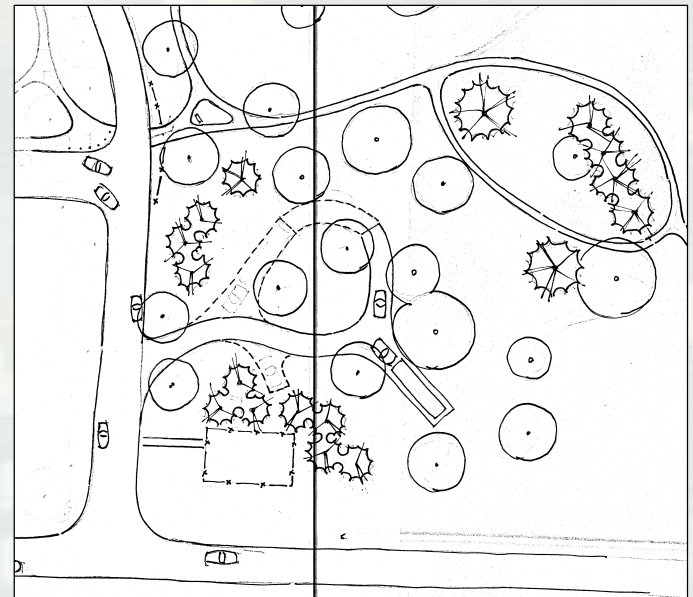
Why are Master Plans Important?

- Provides consistency in a world of frequently changing leadership/staff.
- Helps direct project use and development.
- Prevents uninformed reactions to short term proposals that are incompatible with long term project missions.
- Positions the project to take advantage of unforeseen opportunities.
- Supports projects under intense pressure of competing interests.



What does a Master Plan Provide?

- The MP provides a project vision, goals, and objectives for next 20 years.
- The MP provides CONCEPTS for management and development of recreation, natural, and cultural resources on project lands managed by the Corps or others.
- The MP provides 3 main products:
 - 1) Land and water classification maps
 - 2) Set of resource objectives
 - 3) Resource plans



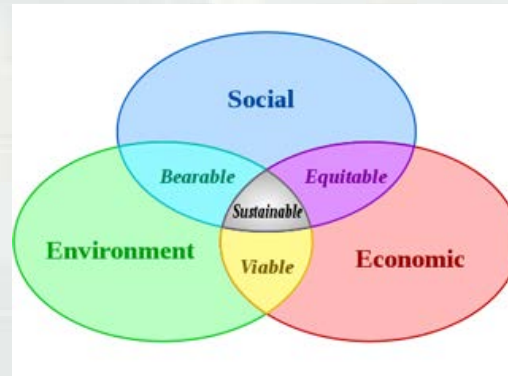
What is NOT in a Master Plan?

- The MP does NOT plan or approve changes or improvements to:
Flood Risk Management, Hydropower, Navigation, or Water Supply.
- The MP does NOT address the specifics of regional water quality, shoreline management, water level management, or the operation and maintenance of project operations facilities.
- The MP does NOT deal with details of design, management, or daily administration. Details of design, management, and daily administration are developed in the Operational Management Plan (OMP).
- The OMP provides the strategies for implementing the concepts of the MP.



Master Plan Goals

- The primary goal of the master plan is to prescribe an overall land use management plan, resource objectives, and associated design and management concepts.



- The MP will focus on 4 primary components:
 - 1) Regional recreation and ecosystem needs
 - 2) Project resource capabilities and suitability
 - 3) Environmental sustainability elements
 - 4) Expressed public interests and desires

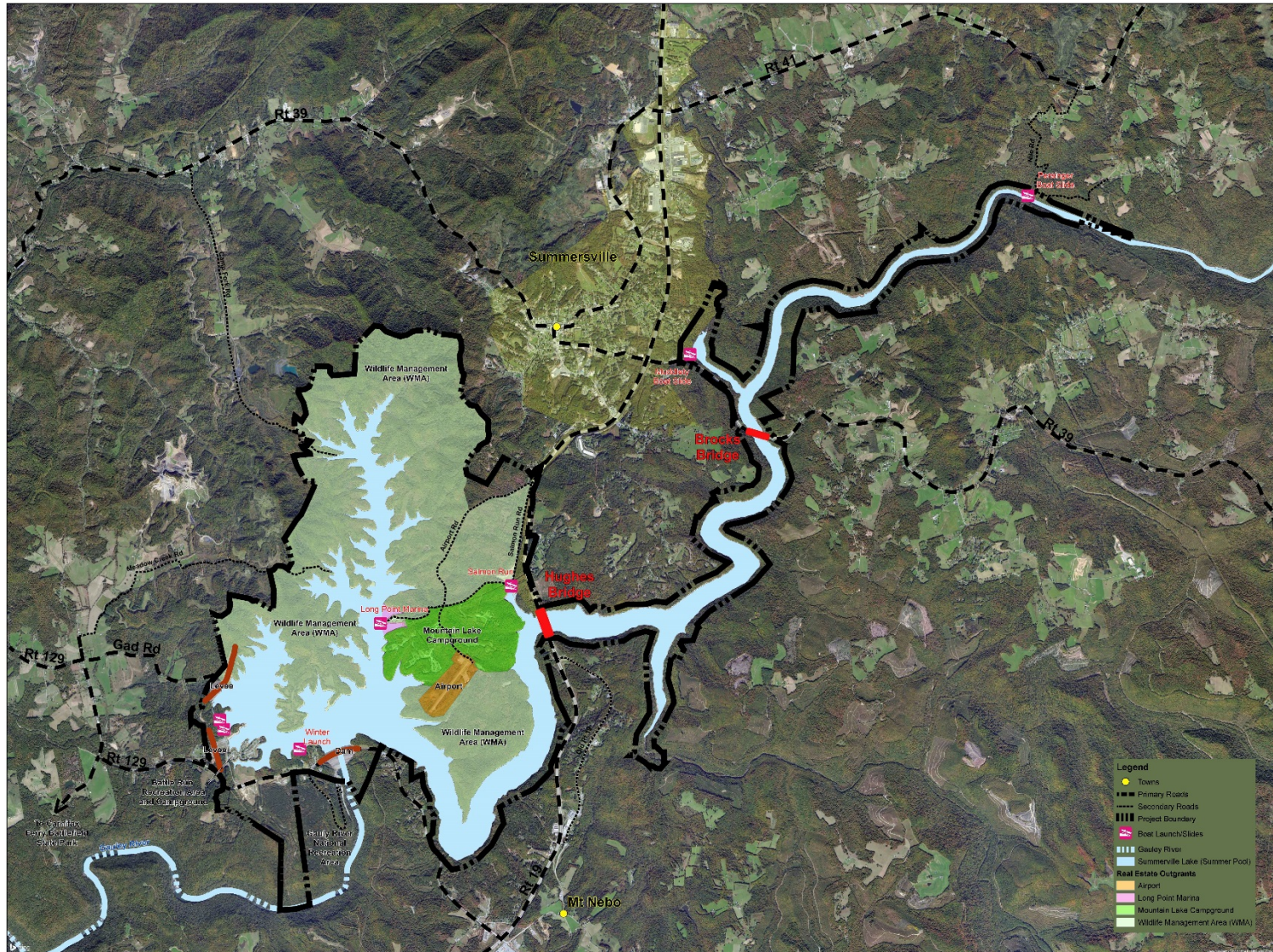


What's Next?

- Corps MP Team will be conducting a series of meetings with Corps Lake Staff, Project Stakeholders, and General Public to identify issues, concerns, and opportunities for evaluation during the MP process.
- Public Input Meeting (June 2017 timeframe)
 - Corps will provide status update (issues, concerns, opportunities identified during Corps Lake Staff and Project Stakeholder meetings).
 - Public will have opportunity to provide input and comment.
- Based on information/input collected, Corps team will develop a set of lake Issue and Opportunity Statements to be addressed in the MP.
- Summersville Lake MP website will be used to provide information and receive input during periods between meeting dates.



QUESTIONS



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<http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Current-Projects/Summersville-Lake-Master-Plan/>

